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## **ANOTHER CONNECTICUT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE MOBILIZATION TO SOUTHWEST ASIA**

HARTFORD, Conn., - Brig. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces that 40 soldiers from Company G, 126<sup>th</sup> Aviation of Windsor Locks is alerted for possible mobilization by U. S. Forces Command in support of either Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

“This new plan of early notification is designed to allow for the maximum amount of notification and predictability as stated by the Secretary of Defense and in some occasions the mobilization order could be 90 days or more after the alert,” said Martin.

Company G, 126<sup>th</sup> Aviation is commanded by Maj. Tim Seery of Wethersfield. The 126<sup>th</sup> Aviation is comprised of units from Puerto Rico, Maine and Connecticut.

Company G, 126<sup>th</sup> Aviation was formed in 2002. Its mission is to provide Aviation Intermediate Maintenance (AVIM) and logistical support to a UH-60 Blackhawk Battalion.

Currently, the 242nd Engineer Battalion of Stratford remains on alert for possible mobilization to Southwest Asia.

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The Connecticut Army National Guard has more than 250 soldiers deployed in Iraq and Kuwait. The units currently in Southwest Asia are the 143<sup>rd</sup> Area Support Group (ASG) of Newington, the 208<sup>th</sup> Personnel Service Detachment of Niantic, the 141<sup>st</sup> Medical Company of New Britain and Companies B & D 1/189<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion of Windsor Locks.

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